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Westminster, February 21.

HIS Majesty came this Day to the House of Peers, and being in His Royal Robes, seated on the Throne with the usual Solemnity, Sir Charles Dalton Gentleman Usher of the Black Rod, was sent with a Message from His Majesty to the House of Commons, commanding their Attendance in the House of Peers; the Commons being come thither accordingly, His Majesty was pleased to give the Royal Assent to,

An Act for continuing the Duties upon Malt, Mum, Cyder and Perry, in that Part of Great Britain called England; and for granting to His Majesty certain Duties upon Malt, Mum, Cyder and Perry, in that Part of Great Britain called Scotland, for the Service of the Year 1728; *and for making good the Deficiency of a late Malt Act.*

St. James's, February 24.

The following Address having been transmitted to his Grace the Duke of Newcastle one of His Majesty's Principal Secretaries of State, has by him been presented to His Majesty, who was pleased to receive it very graciously.

To the King's most Excellent Majesty,

The humble Address of the Lieutenant-Governour and Council, the Speaker and the Gentlemen of the Assembly of the Island of Montserrat.

May it please your Majesty,

WE your Majesty's most dutiful and loyal Subjects, the Lieutenant Governour, Council and Assembly of this your Island of Montserrat, beg Leave in a most dutiful Manner to condole with your Majesty upon the Death of your Royal Father, of glorious Memory, being such a Loss that nothing could possibly make a just Reparation to us but the peaceable and happy Accession of your Majesty to the Throne of your Royal Ancestors.

It is with the greatest Pleasure, that we, at this remote Part of the World, hear of the tender Care and Concern your Majesty was graciously pleased to declare for the Happiness and Safety of all your Dominions, in securing to us the full Enjoyment of all our Religious and Civil Rights and Liberties; such Blessings as can never be enough valu'd, and justly claims the most sincere and dutiful Acknowledgements of our hearty Zeal and Affection for your Majesty's Person and Government.

And when we consider the additional Happiness that descends to us from the many princely Qualities of your Royal Consort the Queen, and think upon those lasting Pledges and Security of our happy Establishment, your Majesty's hopeful and numerous Issue, indispensibly obliges us to implore the King of Kings, that His Divine Blessings of a long and happy Reign may descend upon your Majesty, and an uninterrupted Series of Health and Prosperity to all your Royal Family.

Dated at Montserrat the 3*d Day of October, Anno Dom.* 1727.

Whitehall, February 24.

His Majesty has been pleased to appoint the Right Honourable Richard Lord Viscount Cobham, to be Lord Lieutenant and Custos Rotulorum of the County of Bucks.

February 16, 1727-8.

The Lords Commissioners of the Admiralty having by an Advertisement in several of the Gazettes, dated the 4*th Day of August last, required all Captains and Lieutenants belonging to His Majesty's Navy, who then were, or should be thenceforward unemployed, and in Half-Pay on Shore, to transmit to this Office a particular Account of the Places where they then did respectively live, and that as they happened to change the Places of their Abode, they should give the like Account from Time to Time: And several of the aforesaid Officers having not hitherto transmitted to this Office such Accounts, their Lordships do hereby strictly require, that all Captains, Commanders, Lieutenants, and Masters, belonging to His Majesty's Navy, who now are, or shall hereafter be unemployed, and in Half-Pay on Shore, do, as soon as may be, transmit hither, in writing, as particular an Account as may be of the Places where they do now respectively dwell, and that as often as they change the Places of their Abode, they do forthwith give the like Account, on failure whereof their Names will not be inserted in the Lists for Half-Pay, which will from Time to Time be transmitted to the Principal Officers and Commissioners of His Majesty's Navy. By Command of their Lordships,*

J. Burchett.

A General Court of the Governors of the Charity for Relief of the Poor Widows and Children of Clergymen, will be held on Thurſday the Seventh Day of March next, at Three of the Clock in the Afternoon, at the Chapter-Houſe belonging to the Cathedral Church of St. Paul, London, for the Election of a Treaſurer, in the Room of Mr. Francis Gore, deceaſed.

By Order of the Court of Aſſiſtants,

William Pocklington, *Regiſter.*

Guildhall, Feb. 24, 1727.

The Chamberlain of the City of London hereby gives Notice, That on Monday the 4th Day of March next enſuing, he will begin to pay to the Proprietors of the Orphans Fund, a Dividend of Two per Cent. for the Half Year ending at Midſummer laſt, 1727. and that the Payment of the ſaid Dividend ſhall be continued every Monday, Wedneſday and Friday, Holydays excepted, from Nine to Twelve of the Clock in the Forenoon.

African-Houſe, Feb. 22, 1727.

The Royal African Company of England give Notice, that they are willing to furniſh any Perſon or Perſons with ſuch Numbers of Negroes as they ſhall have Occaſion for, at any of their Settlements on the Coaſt of Africa; and that the Committee of the ſaid Company will be ready to treat with ſuch Perſons every Tueſday and Thurſday, from Ten to Twelve of the Clock in the Forenoon. By Order of the Court of Aſſiſtants.

Fra. Lynn.

Theſe are to give Notice, That purſuant to an Order of the Court of Sewers, ſeveral Acres of Marſh Land, lying in the Levels of Havering and Dagenham, will be ſold to the beſt Purchaſer, at the next General Court of Sewers, which will be held on Saturday the Second of March next, at the Angel in Great Ilford, in Eſſex.

John Bradley, *Cl.*

Whereas at the Meeting which was appointed to be held at the Horn Tavern in the New Palace Yard, Weſtminſter, on the 22d Inſtant, by the Truſtees for building a Bridge croſs the River of Thames, there did not appear a ſufficient Number to adjourn: Notice is hereby given, purſuant to the Direction in the Act of Parliament, that the ſaid Truſtees are deſired and appointed to meet at the Parliament Coffee-houſe in the Old Palace Yard, in Weſtminſter aforeſaid, on Thurſday the 14th Day of March next, at Ten of the Clock in the Morning.

John Eden.

Truſtees-Office, Broad ſtreet, London, Feb. 9, 1727.

The Truſtees appointed by Act of Parliament for raiſing Money on the Eſtates of the late Directors of the South Sea Company, and others, give Notice, That they the ſaid Truſtees will expoſe to Sale by Cant or Auction, at their ſaid Office, on Wedneſday the 13th of March next, at Ten of the Clock in the Forenoon, an Eſtate at Shopdown, in the County of Hereford, late the Eſtate of Sir Robert Chaplin, Bart. one of the ſaid late Directors; a Leaſehold Eſtate at Pleſby, in the County of Eſſex, late the Eſtate of Robert Cheſter, Eſq; one of the ſaid late Directors; a Leaſehold Eſtate at Limehouſe, in the County of Middleſex, late the Eſtate of Hugh Raymond, Eſq; one of the ſaid late Directors; the Reverſion of an Eſtate at Hollington, in the County of Derby, after the Life of Mr. John Morley, late the Eſtate of William Morley, Eſq; one of the ſaid late Directors; ſeveral Houſes in Baſinghall-ſtreet, in London, late the Eſtate of Mr. Robert Knight, the late Caſhire of the ſaid Company; ſeveral Leaſehold Houſes in Charles Street, St. James's, in the County of Middleſex; ſeveral Houſes in the Borough of Lyme Regis, in the County of Dorſet; a Freehold Eſtate at Downhatherly, a Leaſehold Eſtate at Abloads Court, and a Freehold Eſtate at Sandhurſt ſeverally in the County of Glouceſter, and late the Eſtate, of Mr. Robert Surman, late Deputy Caſhier of the ſaid Company. Particulars whereof may be had at the Truſtees ſaid Office.

Advertiſements.

TO be ſold peremptorily, purſuant to a Decree of the High Court of Chancery, four Meſſuages in the Town of Watford, in the County of Hertford, in the ſeveral Tenures of Francis Norris, Thomas Cole, Widow Cock, and William Weedon, (to the beſt Bidder) before Thomas Bennett, Eſq; one of the Maſters of the ſaid Court, on the firſt of March next. Particulars may be had at the ſaid Maſter's Houſe in Caſtle-yard, Holbourn.

Malmsbury, Feb. 16, 1727-8.

THIS is to give Notice to all Perſons, that John Straing, Mercer, of Purton, in the County of Wilts, is lately deceaſed, and this is to deſire his Creditors to ſend the ſaid John Straing's Accounts to Charles Spencer of Malmsbury, Mercer, or to Rob. Moulden of Purton, Mercer, in the ſame County, who are left Truſtees to the deceaſed John Straing's Will, and both have adminiſter'd to the ſame; as Witneſs our Hands,

Charles Spencer.
Rob. Moulden.

TO be ſold peremptorily, on the 4th Day of March next, to the beſt Bidder, before Robert Holford, Eſq; one of the Maſters of the High Court of Chancery, by Virtue of an Order of that Court, Twenty Acres, or thereabouts of Fen Adventure Land, in Little Port, in the Iſle of Ely, and County of Cambridge: And alſo Ninety three Acres and three Roods, or thereabouts, of Fen Adventure Land, lying in Feltwell and Suthrey, in the County of Norfolk, being together of the yearly Value of 30 l. and upwards, Part of the Eſtate late of Ralph Peirſon, Eſq; deceaſed. Particulars may be had, at the ſaid Maſter's Chambers in Symond's-Inn.

WHereas the Right Honourable the Lord High Chancellour of Great Britain, hath enlarged the Time for Richard Yardley, now or late of Abchurch-lane, London, Merchant, for diſcloſing and diſcovering his Eſtate and Effects, for 20 Days from the 26th Inſtant: This is to require the ſaid Richard Yardley to ſurrender himſelf to the Commiſſioners on the 15th of March next, at Three in the Afternoon, at Guildhall, London; to diſcover his Eſtate and Effects, and deliver up the ſame.

WHereas a Commiſſion of Bankrupt is awarded againſt Daniel Baker, of Cringleford, in the County of Norfolk, Beer-Brewer, and he being declared a Bankrupt; is hereby required to ſurrender himſelf to the Commiſſioners on the 5th, 12th and 25th of March next, at Three in the Afternoon, at the Houſe of James Royal, being the Three Tuns in the Market-place in Norwich; at the Second of which Sittings the Creditors are to come prepared to prove their Debts pay Contribution-Money, and chuſe Aſſignees. And all Perſons indebted to the ſaid Bankrupt, or that have any Goods or Effects of his in their Hands, are not to pay or deliver the ſame but to whom the Commiſſioners ſhall appoint, but to give Notice thereof to Mr. Rolfe, Attorney, in Norwich.

WHereas a Commiſſion of Bankrupt is awarded againſt John Stevens, of Nicholas-Lane, London, Vintner, and he being declared a Bankrupt; is hereby required to ſurrender himſelf to the Commiſſioners on the 28th Inſtant, and on the 6th and 25th of March next, at Three in the Afternoon, at Guildhall, London; at the 2d of which Sittings the Creditors are to come prepared to prove their Debts, pay Contribution-Money, and aſſent to the Aſſignment already made, or chuſe Aſſignees. And all Perſons indebted to the ſaid Bankrupt, or that have any Goods or Effects of his in their Hands, are deſired to give Notice to Mr. Newland, Attorney, in Nag's Head Court in Grace-church-ſtreet, London.

WHereas a Commiſſion of Bankrupt is awarded againſt Daniel Nipp, Citizen and Weaver of London, and he being declared a Bankrupt; is hereby required to ſurrender himſelf to the Commiſſioners on the 28th Inſtant, and on the 6th and 25th of March next, at Three in the Afternoon, at Guildhall, London; at the ſecond of which Sittings the Creditors are to come prepared to prove their Debts, pay Contribution-Money, and chuſe Aſſignees. And all Perſons indebted to the ſaid Bankrupt, or that have any Goods or Effects of his in their Hands, are to give Notice to Mr. Solomon Fell, Attorney, in Furnival's-Inn-Court, in Holbourn, London.

WHereas a Commiſſion of Bankrupt is awarded againſt Edward Hinckes, of Hackney, in the County of Middleſex, Victualler, and he being declared a Bankrupt; is hereby required to ſurrender himſelf to the Commiſſioners on the 1ſt, 8th and 25th of March next, at Three in the Afternoon, at Guildhall, London; at the firſt of which Sittings the Creditors are to come prepared to prove their Debts, pay Contribution-Money, and chuſe Aſſignees. And all Perſons indebted to the ſaid Bankrupt, or that have any Goods or Effects of his in their Hands, are to give Notice thereof to Mr. Metcalfe, Attorney, in Threadneedle-ſtreet, London.

Whereas

WHereas a Commiſſion of Bankrupt is awarded againſt James Gough, late of the Pariſh of All-hallows Lombard-ſtreet, London, Broker and Chapman, and he being declared a Bankrupt; is hereby required to ſurrender himſelf to the Commiſſioners on the 29th Inſtant, and on the 6th and 25th of March next, at Three in the Afternoon, at Guildhall, London; at the ſecond of which Sittings the Creditors are to come prepared to prove their Debts, pay Contribution-Money, and chuſe Aſſignees. And all Perſons indebted to the ſaid Bankrupt, or that have any Goods or Effects of his in their Hands, are to give Notice thereof to Mr. Cock, Attorney, at Tallow-Chandler's-Hall on Dowgate-Hill, London.

WHereas a Commiſſion of Bankrupt hath been awarded againſt Abraham Yeſtis, of the City of Norwich, Worſted Weaver, and he being declared a Bankrupt; is hereby required to ſurrender himſelf to the Commiſſioners on the 12th and 19th of March next, at the Houſe of James Royal, called the Tuns Tavern in Norwich aforeſaid, and on the 25th of the ſaid Month of March, at the Houſe of Charles Denham, called the Maid's Head in Norwich aforeſaid, at Three in the Afternoon on every of the ſaid Days; at the firſt of which Sittings the Creditors are to come prepared to prove their Debts, pay Contribution-Money, and chuſe an Aſſignee or Aſſignees.

WHereas a Commiſſion of Bankrupt is awarded againſt Edward Cooper and Moſes Weſtbrooke, of the Pariſh of St. Andrew's Holbourn, in the County of Middleſex, Bricklayers and Copartners, and they being declared Bankrupts; are hereby required to ſurrender themſelves to the Commiſſioners on the 27th Inſtant, and on the 5th and 25th of March next, at Three in the Afternoon, at Guildhall, London; at the ſecond of which Sittings the Creditors are to come prepared to prove their Debts, pay Contribution-Money, and chuſe Aſſignees. And all Perſons indebted to the ſaid Bankrupts, or that have any Goods or Effects of theirs in their Hands, are to give Notice thereof to Mr. Walter Gibbon, Attorney, in Lincoln's-Inn, London.

WHereas a Commiſſion of Bankrupt is awarded againſt William Sharpe, of Cannon-ſtreet, London, Cutler, and he being declared a Bankrupt; is hereby required to ſurrender himſelf to the Commiſſioners on the 29th Inſtant, and on the 7th and 25th of March next, at Three in the Afternoon, at Guildhall, London; at the ſecond of which Sittings the Creditors are to come prepared to prove their Debts, pay Contribution-Money, and chuſe Aſſignees. And all Perſons indebted to the ſaid Bankrupt, or that have any Goods or Effects of his in their Hands, are to give Notice thereof to Mr. William Eaſt, Attorney at Law, upon London Bridge.

WHereas a Commiſſion of Bankrupt is awarded againſt Benjamin Hall, of St. Andrew's Holbourn, in the County of Middleſex, Diſtiller, and he being declared a Bankrupt; is hereby required to ſurrender himſelf to the Commiſſioners on the 4th, 11th and 25th of March next, at Three in the Afternoon, at Guildhall, London; at the ſecond of which Sittings the Creditors are to come prepared to prove their Debts, pay Contribution-Money, and chuſe Aſſignees. And all Perſons indebted to the ſaid Bankrupt, or that have any Effects of his in their Hands, are deſired to give Notice thereof to Mr. Bentham and Avis, Attorneys, in Church-row, Houndſditch, London.

WHereas John Stevens, of Size-Lane, London, Packer, hath ſurrendred himſelf (purſuant to Notice) and been twice examined; This is to give Notice, that he will attend the Commiſſioners on the 4th of March next, at Three in the Afternoon, at Guildhall, London, to finiſh his Examination; when and where the Creditors are to come prepared to prove their Debts, pay Contribution-Money, and aſſent to or diſſent from the Allowance of his Certificate.

WHereas Nathaniel Thomas, of Tetbury, in the County of Glouceſter, Innholder and Chapman, hath ſurrendred himſelf (purſuant to Notice) and been twice examined: This is to give Notice that he will attend the Commiſſioners on the 26th Inſtant, at Three in the Afternoon, at Guildhall, London, to finiſh his Examination; when and where the Creditors are to come prepared to prove their Debts, pay Contribution-Money, and aſſent to or diſſent from the Allowance of his Certificate.

WHereas Richard Booth, of Hide Park Corner, in the County of Middleſex, Blackſmith, hath ſurrendered himſelf (purſuant to Notice) and been twice examined: This is to give Notice, that he will attend the Commiſſioners on the 4th of March next, at Three in the Afternoon, at Guildhall, London, to finiſh his Examination; when and where the Creditors are to come prepared to prove their Debts, pay Contribution-Money, and aſſent to or diſſent from the Allowance of his Certificate.

WHereas Thomas Watſon, of the Pariſh of St. Andrew Holbourn, London, Taylor, hath ſurrendred himſelf (purſuant to Notice) and been twice examined; This is to give Notice, that he will attend the Commiſſioners on the 14th of March next, at Three in the Afternoon, at Guildhall, London, to finiſh his Examination; when and where the Creditors are to come prepared to prove their Debts, pay Contribution-Money, and aſſent to or diſſent from the Allowance of his Certificate.

THE Commiſſioners in a renewed Commiſſion of Bankrupt awarded againſt Arthur Gandy, of London, Haberdaſher, intend to meet on the 12th of March next, at Three in the Afternoon, at Guildhall, London, in order to make a Dividend of the ſaid Bankrupt's Eſtate; when and where the Creditors who have not already proved their Debts, and paid Contribution-Money, are to come prepared to do the ſame, or they will be excluded the Benefit of the ſaid Dividend.

THE Commiſſioners in a renewed Commiſſion of Bankrupt awarded againſt John Salter, of the Minories, London, Vintner, intend to meet on the 12th of March next, at Three in the Afternoon, at Guildhall, London, in order to make a Dividend of the ſaid Bankrupt's Eſtate; when and where the Creditors who have not already proved their Debts, and paid their Contribution-Money, are to come prepared to do the ſame, or they will be excluded the Benefit of the ſaid Dividend.

WHereas the acting Commiſſioners in a Commiſſion of Bankrupt awarded againſt William Wilton, of the Pariſh of St. Mary le Bone, in the County of Middleſex, Plaiſterer, have certified to the Right Honourable Peter Lord King, Baron of Ockham, Lord High Chancellour of Great Britain, that the ſaid William Wilton hath in all Things conformed himſelf according to the Directions of the ſeveral Acts of Parliament made concerning Bankrupts; This is to give Notice, that his Certificate will be allowed and confirmed as the ſaid Acts direct, unleſs Cauſe be ſhewn to the contrary on or before the 15th of March next.

WHereas the acting Commiſſioners in a Commiſſion of Bankrupt awarded againſt William Antill, of Fenchurch-ſtreet, London, Woollendraper, have certify'd to the Right Honourable Peter Lord King, Baron of Ockham, Lord High Chancellour of Great Britain, that the ſaid William Antill hath in all Things conformed himſelf according to the Directions of the ſeveral Acts of Parliament made concerning Bankrupts; This is to give Notice, that his Certificate will be allowed and confirmed as the ſaid Acts direct, unleſs Cauſe be ſhewn to the contrary on or before the 15th of March next.

WHereas the acting Commiſſioners in a Commiſſion of Bankrupt awarded againſt Kendrick Hill, of Threadneedle-ſtreet, London, Vintner, have certified to the Right Honourable Peter Lord King, Baron of Ockham, Lord High Chancellour of Great Britain, that the ſaid Kendrick Hill hath in all Things conformed himſelf according to the Directions of the ſeveral Acts of Parliament made concerning Bankrupts; This is to give Notice, that his Certificate will be allowed and confirmed as the ſaid Acts direct, unleſs Cauſe be ſhewn to the contrary on or before the 15th of March next.

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